

Remarks

A replacement list of amended claims is presented above that now reflects the intended status of the claims. In particular, amended claim 3 is now presented rewritten in independent form based on cancelled claims 1 and 2 and including the inadvertently omitted changes previously made to claim 3 in the Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination filed on May 10, 2005. Applicant apologizes for this omission.

Please refer to the reply filed on October 20, 2005 for a further explanation of the intended status of the remaining claims and their basis for allowability.

All of the remaining pending claims 3-13 are believed clearly in condition for allowance their formal allowance is respectfully requested. For any questions on this amendment or the application, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's representative at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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